

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 22 and add new claims 25-31 as follows:

22. (amended) A post subassembly for a panel wall system, comprising:

a first elongated post having four sides and two ends;

at least one of said sides having a groove for receiving and mounting a batten, and at least one of said sides having an elongated T-slot for receiving a T-bolt fastener;

a first connector block;

a second elongated post having four sides and two ends, at least one of said second post sides having a groove to receive a batten and having a T-slot, said second post being positioned normal to said first post, and T-bolts attaching said connector block, and thus said second post, to said first post;

said posts also having additional slots which extend through said ends, said slots being configured to receive threaded fasteners;

a first connector block on at least one of said second post ends, and threaded fasteners extending through said connector block and into said post slots;

said first connector block also having T-slots for attachment with T-bolts to a T-slot of a second post; and

a batten mounted in said groove of said first post, said batten having a flange which extends over and thereby covers said connector block.

25. (New) The post subassembly of claim 22 wherein said groove for receiving and mounting a batten of said first elongated post and said elongated T-slot for receiving a T-bolt fastener of said first elongated post are on separate sides of said first elongated post.

26. (New) The post subassembly in claim 22 wherein said groove for receiving and mounting a batten of said first elongated post and said elongated T-slot for receiving a T-bolt fastener of said first elongated post are on separate sides of said first elongated post, and said

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groove to receive a batten on said side of said second elongated post and said T-slot of said second elongated post are on separate sides of said second elongated post.

27. (New) The post subassembly of claim 22 wherein said batten further includes a fastener extending therethrough to mount said batten to said first elongated post.

28. (New) The post subassembly of claim 27 wherein said batten further includes a central body positioned proximate said groove, said fastener extending through said central body, said groove threadingly receiving said fastener into said first elongated post.

29. (New) The post assembly of claim 22 wherein said T-slots of said first connector block includes an open end.

30. (New) The post subassembly of claim 22 wherein said T-slots of said first connector block include at least one closed end.

31. (New) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said central body of said batten further includes a fastener extending therethrough, said elongated groove threadingly receiving said fastener to attach said batten to said post.